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INDIAN FISCAL POLICY.

Lancashire Cotton Delegation Attends Upon Mr. Montagu.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 25.
Mr. Montagu, replying to a deputation of the Lancashire cotton trade on the 23rd inst. in connection with cotton duties, expressed the belief that the duties are necessary. He opined that the future fiscal policy of India based upon the Tariff Commission for India would be protective, because India is nearly wholly in favour of Protection. Nevertheless, duties were at present dictated by the sternest financial necessity. He hoped that India would demonstrate its solidarity with the British Empire and use its fiscal liberty to take a stand upon the system adopted by the Dominions and Britain, but it would be a profound mistake of Imperial statesmanship to force Imperial Preference upon India. Mr. Montagu said he was determined to give the Raj the right to consider the interests of India first. He opined that well-being would be promoted between Britain and India by letting India have her own fiscal way, which would result in greater trade between the countries. He promised to convey to India the views of the deputation, and the difficulties of the Lancashire cotton trade would be most widely disseminated in India and he hoped would have an immediate effect.

GREEK OFFENSIVE BEGINS.

"Crush the Barbarian Forces."

London, March 24.
A message from Athens confirms the opening of the Greek offensive in Smyrna. The Commander has issued a proclamation calling on the troops to finally crush the "barbarian forces."

Conflicting Claims.

London, March 25.
Both the Greeks and Turks are announcing successes in connection with the Greek offensive in Smyrna. A Constantinople official message claims that the Turks captured 1,700 prisoners and twenty guns. This is refuted by the Greek legation, which claims, on the contrary, that the Greeks are advancing on the Ushak and Brussa fronts, the latter to a depth of twelve miles, and that the enemy is retreating in disorder.

A CONSUMERS' STRIKE.

Why People Won't Buy.

London, March 25.
According to a detailed statement of the present situation issued by the National Employers' Federation, a consumers' strike, which is defined as a curious world-wide psychological movement which has suddenly induced millions of people in all countries, largely unconsciously, to refrain from buying until they can buy cheaper, is held to be largely responsible for the present slump, although European inflation of currency and inability to export on account of low production is not overlooked. The report opines that the cost of living will be reduced by 66 per cent. above pre-war times by the end of the year.

THE COMMUNIST OUTBREAKS GERMANY.

London does not Regard them as Serious.

London, March 25.
Authoritative quarters in London regard Communist outbreaks in Germany without apprehension. All are apparently sporadic and not serious. The latest crop of reports mentions attempts to blow up public buildings at Leipzig and Dresden, while the town of Eiselen is reported to be in the hands of the rebels.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

Commission's Reply to Germany.

Paris, March 24.
The reply of the Reparations Commission to Germany points out that the Commission alone is empowered to fix the value of payments and emphasises that the whole of the twenty milliard gold marks under Article 235 must be paid by May 1st, but in consequence of the German default the Commission has informed the Allies thereon.

The Commission further says that in claiming one milliard gold marks of the unpaid balance by March 23rd, it acted on the certainty gained that Germany possesses reliable assets sufficient for the payment.

Deliberate Violation.

Paris, March 24.
The Reparations Committee is considering the situation arising from the latest German Note. Such deliberate violation of the essential clauses of the Peace Treaty cannot but confirm the Allies in their resolution to continue amplifying the sanctions until the questions pending with Germany are satisfactorily settled.—Vale.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Paris, March 23.
At a meeting of the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, delegates from Belgium, the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and the Netherlands were present. The nations which are members of the organisation now number eleven. Denmark, Sweden and Czechoslovakia have notified their adhesion. Several motions were passed pertaining to international commercial arbitration, international credit and banks. The Chamber is to meet in congress at London on June 27th next. Nations which are members of the League of Nations but not yet adhering to the Chambers are requested to send delegates to London.—Vale.

CHINESE MINISTER VISITS FRENCH FOUNDRIES.

Paris, March 23.
Mr. Tcheng Lo, Chinese Minister to France, after visiting Lyons Fair, paid a visit to the great steel works and foundries in St. Chamond, where about fifty young Chinese mechanical engineers are now in training.—Vale.

FRENCH PETROLEUM DECONTROL.

Paris, March 23.
The Government is soon to introduce a Bill restoring liberty to the petroleum trade, the Government retaining nominal control of imports over ten tons.—Vale.

TURKISH DELEGATES IN FRANCE.

Paris, March 23.
President Millerand gave an audience to the Turkish delegates to the London Conference.

CLEMENCEAU'S RETURN.

Paris, March 23.
M. Clemenceau is expected in Paris to-night.

STORMING THE BASTILLE.

A Thrilling Irish Adventure.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 24.
An attempted repetition of storming the Bastille on a somewhat smaller scale occurred at Cork yesterday evening. Just before the curfew hour in the crowded streets, the Southern Battalion of the Republican Army proceeded to develop an elaborately worked out scheme. They formed a cordon round the prison, dismantled the telegraphs and telephones and imperiously commanded the terrified people in the vicinity to lie down motionless in the streets. They then threw rope ladders over the walls to which prisoners, including those condemned to death sentences by pre-arrangement should have rushed, but interior patrol arrangements prevented the materialisation of the scheme and the Republicans speedily decamped.

THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION.

Mr. Lloyd George Says Nothing.

London, March 24.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Archibald Hurd asked the Prime Minister whether he would consider the desirability of inviting the Governments of the United States and Japan to send special representatives to London in June in order that the problem of naval armaments may be considered at a friendly conference on the lines of President Harding's inaugural speech and Lord Lee's recent declaration, with the advantage of the presence of the Ministers of the Dominions and India in London. Sir Frederick Hall asked what steps would be taken to arrange a discussion by the representatives of Great Britain and the United States on naval programmes.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that any statement on this important question would now be premature.

MINERS REJECT OWNERS' PROPOSALS.

Threat of a National Stoppage.

London, March 24.
The miners' delegate at the conference to-day decided to reject the coal owners' proposals for a wages settlement on the district basis, and to adhere to the demand of the National Wages Board. The members of the Executive afterwards declared their decision to involve a national stoppage on April 1st, unless the Government intervened.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

London, March 23.
In the House of Lords replying to Lord Sydenham, Lord Lytton, Under Secretary of State for India, said the Government had no official information of the terms of the Russo-Afghan Treaty, the signature of which was announced by a Moscow wireless on the 3rd instant, but the Government did not intend to enter into an Anglo-Afghan Treaty until the terms of the Russo-Afghan Treaty were revealed. Lord Lytton declared that the Russo-Afghan Treaty was the acid test of the willingness of the Bolshevik Government to carry out the conditions of the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement.

AMERICAN RESUMPTION OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Dependent upon Fundamental Changes.

Washington, March 25.
It is the course of a message sent to the Soviet representative at Royal, Mr. Hughes states that the resumption of trade relations will depend upon satisfactory assurances that fundamental changes are contemplated involving due regard for the protection of persons and property and the establishment of conditions essential to the maintenance of commerce.

DOES AMERICA OWE FRANCE MONEY?

Washington, March 22.
Renewed allegations by the French Senate that the United States owes France money have provoked a statement by Mr. Mellon that the Treasury records have been searched and give no trace of evidence of unpaid obligations.

URUGUAY'S EXPORT SCHEME.

Washington, March 20.
A message from Monte Video says the Uruguayan Government is contemplating far reaching credit schemes for the export of wool to Germany, Belgium, France and other European countries, and Japan.

CARDINAL GIBBONS DEAD.

New York, March 25.
The death is announced of Cardinal Gibbons. The deceased Cardinal was 86 years of age. He was educated at St. Charles' College, Maryland, and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. He was ordained a Priest in 1861, was Vicar apostolic of North Carolina 1868, Bishop of Richmond 1872, Archbishop of Baltimore 1877, and Cardinal in 1886.

THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAYS.

Barcelona, March 24.
At a meeting of the International Communications Conference, China asked that the East Chinese railways be excluded from the operation of the Draft Convention until there is a stable Government in Russia, but it was decided that the case was covered by the provisions of Article XI which settles the relations with States not adhering to the Convention.

ITALIAN THEATRE DISASTER.

Milan, March 24.
In the blowing up of the Diana Theatre by a bomb (believed to be the work of anarchists) there were 17 killed and 93 injured. It is believed that the bomb was carried in a portmanteau to an emergency door.

RUSSO-PERSIAN AGREEMENT.

Brussels, March 24.
The Persian Legation announces that a Russo-Persian Treaty providing for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persia and the dissolution of Chilian Soviet have been signed at Moscow.

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Toronto, March 24.
John Doughty was found guilty of the stealing \$21,000 worth of bonds from his former employer, Ambrose Small, the millionaire, with the kidnapping of whom he is now charged.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

Government's Secretive Attitude.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock has asked the following question:—Has the Government or has His Excellency the Governor forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies any communication or communications from any person or persons or body of persons with reference to Constitutional Reform other than the communications received by the Government from the Constitutional Reform Association? If the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, will the Government lay such communication or communications upon the Table of this Council?

The reply is as follows:—The Governor is the only channel of communication with the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The nature and extent of the Governor's correspondence with the Secretary of State on this or any other subject is a matter between themselves alone. Questions such as this cannot therefore be answered. As already stated, it is not proposed to lay any papers on the subject of Constitutional Reform.

Mr. Pollock has also asked:—Has the Government received any communication from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect stated by him in answer to Colonel John Ward, M.P., in the House of Commons (as telegraphed from London under date the 22nd February and published in the local papers) namely, that it has been decided not to make any change in the principle or mode of selection of the Legislative Council of this Colony? If so, will the Government lay such despatch from the Secretary of State upon the Table of this Council?

The reply is as follows:—The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The decision of the Secretary of State has been notified to the Constitutional Reform Association with whom the correspondence originated. The Secretary of State's despatch is confidential and cannot therefore be laid on the table.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT.

Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice's Report.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock has asked the following question:—Has the Government yet received Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice's Report on Development of the Harbour? If not, has the Government any, and if so, what information as to when it is likely to receive such Report? Will such Report be laid upon the Table of this Council?

The answer is as follows:—As a number of plans have to be examined by Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, some of which are not yet ready, it will probably be some time before any report is received. The question of publication will be considered on the receipt of the report.

DAY BY DAY.

We have been compelled to hold over until Monday the Gymkhana training notes and times.

It is reported that the operatives of a spinning factory at Yau-mati have ceased work owing to the refusal of the management to grant an increase in wages. Similar action is being contemplated by other factories at Wanchai and Causeway Bay.

GARDEN CITY AT ROSEYTH.

A garden city for workers employed at the naval base at Roseyth is to be built. At present 4,000 men travel to Edinburgh daily, at a cost to the Admiralty of £20,000 per annum.

CHILD LABOUR.

A Hongkong Commission.

A Proclamation by H.E. the Governor appoints the Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Mr. L. Ping, Dr. C. W. McKenny, Miss A. M. Pitts and the Rev. Herbert Richmond Wells as Commissioners to enquire into the conditions of the industrial employment of children in Hongkong, and the desirability and feasibility of legislation for the regulation of such employment. The Hon. Mr. Ross is to be the Chairman.

OATORIO.

Good Friday at the Cathedral.

There was a large congregation at St. John's Cathedral last evening, when the customary oratorio selections were given by an augmented choir assisted by a number of soloists. Gaul's short oratorio, "By Faith Alone," was given, as well as a number of selections from "Elijah." The choral work, the solos, duets and quartettes, were greatly enjoyed, the choir being excellently balanced. The soloists were Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Perkins, Messrs. G. H. Piercy, H. Freeborn and A. P. Glanville, whilst, in addition to these, those who figured in the quartettes were Mrs. Bowen Mrs. Kew, Mrs. Drew, Messrs. J. W. White, W. J. Haggard, H. G. Anniss, Mr. Denman Fuller was at the organ, and his rendering of the Good Friday music from "Parsifal" was most impressive.

The choir was as follows:—Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Stark, Miss Walters, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. J. W. Kew, Mrs. Northcott, Miss J. Rodger, Mrs. W. Winfield, Miss A. Tolan, Mrs. Chatterton, Mrs. O. Kong Sing, Miss Troon, Miss Mackay, Miss Atkins, Miss Rysdorp, Miss B. Meischke, Miss Hansen, Mrs. Drew, Miss D. Frost, Miss C. Frost, Miss Hayward, Miss Kirkwood, Miss D. May, Miss N. Williams, Miss R. Wong, Miss Murphy, Miss Haynes, Miss Weeks, Miss R. Mow Fung, Miss Cooper, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Mattock, Mrs. Hyne, Mrs. Pryde, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Dovaston, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Price, Mrs. Griggs, Miss Conroy, Mrs. Salter, Master Phillips, Master Rolitt, Master Bond, Master J. Collett, Master L. White, Master R. Collett, Master R. White, Master Turtle, Master Blackford, Master May, Mr. F. Williams, Mr. S. Paul, Mr. H. Freeborn, Mr. A. H. Best, Mr. M. R. Bell, Mr. D. E. B. Lewis, Mr. R. H. Jewsbury, Mr. H. G. Anniss, Mr. J. M. Jack, Mr. W. R. Farmer, Mr. J. W. White, Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. G. Griggs, Mr. W. J. Haggard, Mr. F. Schnepel, Mr. J. Gibbons, Mr. W. Winfield, Mr. D. H. Banner, Mr. R. Robson, Mr. T. B. Smith, Mr. T. H. Farthing, Mr. T. Dawson, Mr. R. A. Starling, Mr. W. H. Edmonds, Mr. T. G. Paterson, Mr. A. J. Gwyther, Mr. C. Hamon, Mr. J. Sampson, Mr. A. P. Glanville, Mr. G. O. Feldgate, Mr. G. H. Piercy, Mr. S. J. Fenton, Mr. R. A. Walter, Mr. F. Thomas, Mr. S. Hamer, Mr. J. Kerr Shaw, Mr. T. Mitchell.

BANDMAN OPERA CO.

The season of the Bandman Opera Company is due to open on Thursday next, when the successful London revue, "Bran. Ple." will be presented, with "Oh Joy," "Buzz Buzz," "Maid of the Mountains," "The Kiss Call," "Tails Up," "Irene," "Going Up," "The Shop Girl," etc. will follow on succeeding nights. The Company has been playing to record houses everywhere, and some really fine selections may be expected from a company of picked West End artists. Popular prices will rule, and as crowded houses are anticipated, it is advisable to book at once. The plans will be opened at Montreux on Tuesday morning.



LATE CARDINAL GIBBONS.

His death is reported in to-day's cables.

PEAK TRAMS.

The Size of the Cars.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock has asked the following question:—For how long has the Government been aware that it was feasible to place cars containing 60 persons each on the Peak Tramway without alteration to the present points? Will the Government state what objections, if any, exist to the introduction of such larger cars on the Peak Tramway? The reply is:—The Government has never at any time had any reason to suppose that the position of the present points has any bearing on the question of the size of the cars. The objection to increasing the size of the cars is understood to be that entirely new machinery would be required, but the Tramway Company would be better able than is this Government to answer the latter part of the question.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Bostock's Royal Italian Circus advertise special holiday matinees.—Page 4.
Volunteer Orders are published on Page 4.

The special week-end picture at the Hongkong Theatre is "The Long Arm of Dannister,"—Page 12.

Messrs. Lazarus give a good list to riflemen.—Page 7.
A grand vaudeville programme is being given by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company as their farewell performance to-night.—Page 4.

A revised list of dates for the musical comedies to be given by the Bandman Opera Company appears on Page 4.

Household furniture is being auctioned by Lammett Bros. at Kowloon on Thursday next.

The historical spectacular picture "The Sack of Rome" is being presented at the Coronet on Sunday.—Page 12.

To-day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, today was 2s. 4 1/2d.

Lighting-Up Time.

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WING LUNG ST. Phone 515THE NEW LORD CHIEF
JUSTICE.Character-Sketch of Sir Gordon
Hewart.

The following Character-sketch of the Attorney-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, recently appeared in the *Times* from the pen of a Student of Politics, who considered that Sir Gordon would make an ideal Lord Chief Justice. The article has an added interest because the Attorney-General has just been appointed to that high office consequent upon Lord Reading having become Viceroy of India.

The Attorney-General has not escaped the suspicion that always attaches to lawyers who are politicians, but it would be juster to regard him as a politician who is a lawyer. The first kind practise the law for their conscience and take to politics as the only sort of lay preaching whose rewards are not laid up in heaven. The second and less numerous kind, to which Sir Gordon Hewart belongs, practise the law for its rewards, and politics for the recreation and, if possible, the approval of their conscience.

He was a politician before he was a lawyer, and he must have written as many newspaper articles before he took office as Mr. Churchill since. He took to the law when he was no longer quite young, for the sake of liberty and fees, but though he presumably got the fees it is doubtful whether he captured much liberty. The life of a barrister is not, it has been said, a bed of roses, for either it is all bed and no roses, or if he succeeds, it is all roses and no bed. And becoming a law officer of the Crown does not mend matters in that respect, for these much-abused and strangely envied men do twice the work for half the fees and in addition have politics thrown in as an extra shift. No man can court politics and law quite impartially. The bias to the one or the other must come sooner or later, and in Sir Gordon Hewart's case it seems to have come definitely towards the law.

POLITICAL GIFTS.

It is a pity from some points of view, for he has political gifts that have not found full expression in the Coalition. In his younger days he used to plead for the cause of constitutional reform in India and liked his fling at the Liberal Imperialists; and in Manchester they still talk of the masterly speeches in which he presented the Free Trade case at a by-election there.

One often hears his old political friends deplore that no occasion has arisen in which a scrupulously loyal member of the Government (as he is) could have made an appeal on behalf of wronged suffering or indulged the sympathy with the underdog which is instinctive with a Liberal. To these ardent souls his Attorney-Generalship, of which one who knew said recently that never had the Crown been so well served in this office before, seems no better than a series of appearances in behalf of Dora's drunks and disorderlies, and he has certainly been unfortunate in some of the legislation put under his care.

On the other hand, it is only fair to the Government to add that Sir Gordon Hewart might have wished, and perhaps at one time Irish Secretary too. He was right to decline both, for he is rather too literal for Ireland and too sceptical for the Home Office. The War Office might have suited him, for he has an excellent head for business, and the India Office certainly would, for no one has a keener sympathy with the cause of constitutional reform or more dislike for the arrogance of a race ascendancy. But these offices would have taken him away from the law, and by the time they presented

themselves the law had him firmly by the leg.

MIND AND STYLE.

His faithfulness to the law was best both for himself and for the country, especially if, as is hoped, it takes him to the Lord Chief Justice'ship. He will be an ideal Lord Chief, both for his mastery of the law and for the power of expressing it with the exactness of a scholar and the dignity of a born orator. Sir Gordon Hewart has carried orderliness of mind and the gift of style to the point of genius. He has not the sonority of Mr. Asquith, but he has greater subtlety, as sure a grasp of masses of detail, equal tightness and more plasticity in argument. His speech is smooth and pure; the words fall unerringly into their place, not in the somewhat shuffling fluency of Lord Haldane, but eyes right and shoulders back like toy soldiers. Even his impromptu speeches still manage to convey the same impression of perfect prose, and when he is arguing you are lost unless you dispute the premises, for there is never a nick in the smooth surface of the development.

These qualities are exceedingly useful in politics, and the Government used to bring him in like a famous consultant, good bedside manner and all, to their desperate cases. But they are indispensable in the law. For supreme success in politics you must have visions, trances, divination, anacolutha, leaps. Sir Gordon Hewart was never guilty of these things, and when he talks at large on general politics, it is to the talk of other men as a journey on the underground to an air-flight. He is exact and helpful but not inspiring. But in law these limitations are virtues, and after all even politics is building as well as designing.

Let it never be forgotten, when we contrast the lawyer and the politician, that the edifice of British liberties is raised on the foundations of the common law, and that the great classic charters of English political liberty have no more passion and imagination in them than a statement of claim. A man is not necessarily lost to politics when he becomes Lord Chief Justice, and there is an immense mass of work crying out to be done on the boundaries of law and politics. Some one suggested recently that Sir Gordon Hewart would be the man to carry out the work of codification if this is ever seriously to be undertaken in this country.

A NEW LIBERALISM.

Sir Gordon Hewart, by reason of the simplicity and straightforwardness of his political views, is a good example of the Coalition Liberal, and as such has been frequently made a target of abuse by those to whom a Liberal faith is not a compass to guide a man through his political difficulties, but a line to be toed. To him the war came as an even ruder shock than to many others because, instead of confirming their diagnosis of politics, it seemed to make havoc of much that they had implicitly believed. To those men Coalition presented itself first as a condition necessary for winning the war (as it certainly was), and secondly, as a necessary stage in the development of the Liberal faith itself. They believed that the moment the faith hardened into dogma it must die here, as it has all but died abroad, and they thought that in a few years a new Liberalism would emerge, including the best elements of both parties and even possibly a wing of the Labour men. It was because he stood for this belief that Sir Gordon Hewart went down to the Liberal meetings at Leamington last year and was in effect drummed out of the Party.

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but his policy of wanting a restatement of the Liberal faith has already been proved to be right. In fact, a great Liberal reaction has begun in this country, and the difficulty is that its pace has outstripped the power of any political machinery to adapt itself to the changes. But it is not a reaction to the Liberal faith in its old forms. Under what banner it will ultimately range itself no one can say for certain. If under the banner of the independent Liberals, it will be because they, too, have moved. On the other hand, it may be under a new Coalition banner, with Mr. Lloyd George or someone else leading. Personalities apart, there is precious little between the Coalition Liberals and their old friends, who have paid them the compliment of imitating their policy and reshaping the old faith to new conditions. What a meeting there will day of these flying tangents!

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A Japanese Impression.

Under the caption "Thoughts of a Proof Reader, the *Kobe Herald* publishes the following review of President Harding's inaugural address:—

A remarkable inaugural address! Remarkable for its concentration upon issues of national importance, for its seeming indifference (save in so far as the United States are concerned) to problems of world-wide import; for its assertion of Americanism; for its references to the supposed necessity, of imposing a higher tariff barrier, and to the purely imaginary danger which is supposed to be confronting American trade by reason of the fact that most of the country's exports and imports have hitherto been carried in craft sailing under some foreign flag. That, I think, sums up the message on broad lines—save for one thing to which I shall refer later. The message is not that of a literary purist, nor is it the speech of an orator, but it is the address of an honest, and fearless, and unpretentious man— which is far better.

Any fool can pick flaws—and I don't wish to play the part of the fool. I was brought up under a descendant of an old Englishman who revered his God, could lash a disobedient boy sternly and who, at the same time, inculcated ideas of the only Personality capable of saving this world: who drove into me such idea as "judge not that ye be not judged," "follow Me," be kindly affectioned one to another, with brotherly love, in honour preferring one another; not slothful in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints (your neighbours); given to hospitality; blessing them which persecute you; blessing and cursing not; rejoicing with them that do rejoice and weeping with them that weep; being of the same mind one toward another, minding not high things, but condescending to men of low estate; being not wise in one's own conceit; recompensing to no man evil for evil; providing things honest in the sight of all men," and (not only as much as lieth in you) "living peaceably with all men."

There is one phrase in the address that will endure—"we crave friendship and harbour no hate." That, I venture to say, will live in the English language, to the credit of the name of the late Editor of the *Marion Star*; and he is quite right in saying that while his own people will not misunderstand neither will the world misconstrue his words.

If anybody can save the world from the mess into which Cabot Lodge has thrown it it is the present President—providing he remains true to himself and in silence and strength serves his people and the people of other place and climes, as Abraham Lincoln served them.

It is true he has emphasized "America, our America," a little unduly, for it savours of pride—and pride, even since days when the Hebrews screamed "are we not the descendants of Abraham our father," and long before that, when the descendants of the same patriarch from the plains of Mesopotamia were scourged by the Egyptians, has always proved the pitfall of both nations and men. "Our America," if the truth must be told, is just as much "Our America" as "Japan descended from the gods, secure and sacred from ages immemorial" is our Japan. The Red Indian was the lord of the unperceived opportunities that the North American continent offered, just as the Aino was the lord of these isles long before Jimmu Tenno was ever thought of.

The President, I notice, "desires association for counsel"—he is ready to associate with the nations of the world, great and small, for conference; to participate in suggesting plans for mediation, conciliation and arbitration. He "would gladly join in that expressed conscience of progress which seeks to clarify and right the laws of international relationship—and establish a world court"; and so on. Well, that sounds all right, and I have no doubt but that the President meant every word he said, but I cannot help remembering that he has been in conference with that evil genius of his country who, more than any other man, by reason of his narrow and selfish opposition to President Wilson, is responsible for the unsettled state of the world to-day, for the chaos in

PEACE MOVES IN
IRELAND.

Why They Proved Abortive

Sinn Fein recently issued an official bulletin regarding the session of Dail Eireann, which was held during the last week of January. In the course of his speech the President (Mr De Valera) gave the following account of the so-called truce negotiations of the month of December:—

"On December 1, perturbed at the effect on world opinion of his unrestricted Black and Tan warfare upon the Irish people, the British Premier commissioned the Archbishop of Perth to come to Ireland as official intermediary to arrange a truce.

"His Grace accepted the commission, and came and had interviews with the acting President and others. He found that they were fair and reasonable men, and returned to report to Mr Lloyd George on December 8.

"The attitude of Mr Lloyd George seemed to have changed somewhat, because he believed, or pretended to believe, that there were indications of a general break-up of the moral of the Irish people and a cry for peace at any price, and in the light of this he outlined in the House of Commons his plans for a victorious and final assault.

"OUR DEFENCES WERE TO
BE STORMED."

"Our defences in front were to be stormed," said Mr De Valera, "and we were to be subtly and elaborately sapped from the rear. However, his Grace was asked to return here, which he did. On December 14th the English Cabinet intimated its willingness for a truce for a month on certain general terms which had been the subject of discussion. These terms were reduced to a written formula and presented by his Grace to Dublin Castle on December 16th. Here is the formula:—

"The British Government undertakes that during the truce no raids, arrests, pursuits, burnings, shootings, lootings, demolition, Courts-martial, or other acts of violence will be carried out by its forces, and that there will be no enforcement of the terms of martial law proclamations. We, on our side, undertake to use all possible means to ensure that no acts whatever of violence will occur on our side during the period of the truce. The British Government, on their part, and we, on ours, will use our best efforts to bring about the conditions above mentioned with the object of creating an atmosphere favourable to the meeting together of representatives of the Irish people with a view to bringing about a permanent peace."

"IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS."

"On December 17 Dublin Castle signified its acceptance of this formula, but added the impossible conditions that we should surrender our arms and leave ourselves without any means of resistance or of defence. The Archbishop, who wished to be fair, could not dream of asking us to accept such a condition.

"The negotiations remained in abeyance until the 29th and 30th when they were disposed of finally at the British Cabinet meeting. So the Archbishop was informed on December 31. On that date a totally new proposition was put forward, with which his grace, would have nothing to do. Thus the whole thing ended as, I am sure, many of you anticipated it would end, by the British Premier running away from the terms he had himself originally suggested. The British Premier was simply manoeuvring for position in an attempt to place the representatives of this nation in a false light before the peoples of the world."

Europe and for the perpetuation of a great deal of bitterness—I mean the man Cabot Lodge. No, no, I am not a Wilsonite—as a matter of fact the paper I serve has lost a lot through criticizing Wilson, but if ever a pathetic episode was witnessed in the stirring history of the United States of America it was when Dr. Woodrow Wilson, then ceasing to pass from one of the highest places that it is given to man to confer upon a fellow-mortal, passed to the position of an ordinary citizen, stepping down from the White House with the help of loving attendants. Yes, Woodrow Wilson's work may suffer, indeed it has suffered, an eclipse, but a later generation will appraise his work in a different way to that in which his contemporaries—the Cabot Lodges and other small fry—have appraised it.

MOTOR NOTES.

More Useful Hints.

A knock due to overheating can always be noticed by its accompaniment of steam from the radiator. It occurs mostly going up a hill, although it may also result on level roads.

If the self-starter does not operate it may be due to corroded battery terminals. The connections of the battery should be loosened and cleaned occasionally to get a good, clean contact.

In cleaning the muffler after taking it apart, it is well to go over all the holes with a punch to make sure that these holes are not reduced in size with accumulations of burned oil or carbon.

Pre-ignition is sometimes caused by overheated spark plugs. The spark plugs become overheated when they project too far into the combustion chamber. Proper length plugs should be used for each type of engine.

Outlets in the radiator to allow the escape of steam or the overflow of heated water should be kept open at all times. If they become clogged, the pressure of the hot water will take the course of least resistance and force a leak at the radiator's weakest point.

Moisture on the exposed part of the spark plug porcelain will often cause the engine to misfire. This trouble on a wet day may be obviated by greasing the porcelain with vaseline.

"Stagger" the jolts over ruts and deep holes in the road. Don't let both wheels hit the obstruction squarely. The impact will not be so severe on the car and the effect will be like crossing railroad tracks on an angle.

Lack of lubrication is the chief cause for hard steering. The steering knuckle pivot pins should be greased at all times. They have large surfaces which cause a heavy drag if dry and rusty.

If there is a lack of compression and on examination the valve heads seem clean and perfect, inspect the valve stems carefully to see if they have not become warped by the intense heat of that part of the engine.

Tyre experts agree that more than half the tyre trouble is due to underinflation. As it is the air and not the rubber that carries the load, there should be as much air as possible in tube without approaching the breaking point of the rubber at the weakest spot of the tube.

Watch out for steam at the radiator vent, as it indicates that the engine is overheating. This may result in serious damage to the engine if it is not cured immediately. Overheating burns by the oils, causing friction, loss of power, scored cylinders, broken parts and possibly a bent crank shaft and broken crank case.

A gallon of alcohol and benzol, in equal quantities, will produce more mileage than a gallon of gasoline alone. That is the finding of British automobile engineers who have been looking for a mixture to supplant gasoline as a motor fuel. Using a high-powered car, the engineers got 9.3 miles from a gallon of 100 per cent gasoline. They went 10.5 miles on a gallon of 50 per cent alcohol and 50 per cent benzol. The cost of the alcohol-benzol mixture, the engineers report, was considerably less than that of the gasoline.

GENERAL NEWS.

PADEREWSKI'S FUTURE.
M. Ignace Jan Paderewski's days of professional piano-playing are over. The famous pianist has confirmed the reports current that he will not play in a professional capacity any more, though he will compose some music.

DRUGS IN CHINA.
The Chinese Ministry of Justice, in accordance with a Cabinet order, based on a petition from the Anti-Opium Association, has drafted new laws governing the punishment of traffickers in morphine, heroin and other noxious drugs. The Ministry suggests the immediate application of these laws, pending the inauguration of the new Parliament.

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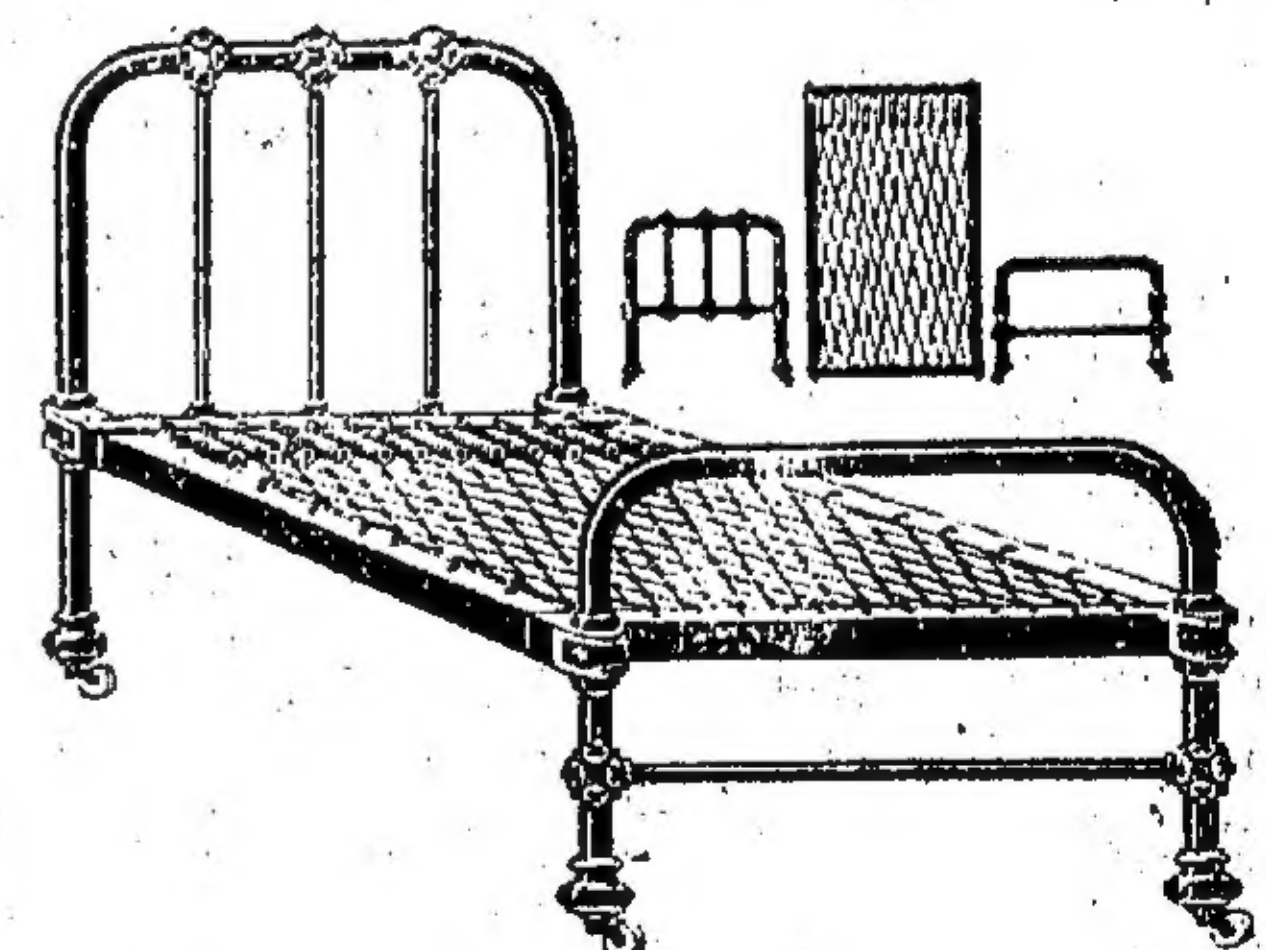
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ZIONISM.
According to a Jerusalem despatch, the number of Jews who came back to Jerusalem during the last year for the purpose of re-establishing their country reached 10,000, of which 3,000 returned from Ukraine, Crimea, and Armenia, 3,500 from Lithuania, Galicia and Germany, and the balance from various other countries.

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A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps (Full particulars from catalogue). On view from Tuesday the 29th inst.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 29th March, 1921, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 15 Hankow Road, Kowloon (for account of the concerned)

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—

Plush & leather covered couches, Upholstered sofa & armchairs, Fancy mirror topped tables, music cabinet & stools, teak overmantels with bevelled mirrors, teak writing table, Green stained bookcase, Hanging mirrors, marble top tables, Japanese silk embroidered pictures, engravings, lace curtains, brass mounted fenders & fire brasses, ornaments, electric ceiling & table fans, electric fittings, etc. etc.

Teak sideboards with bevelled mirrors, leather covered dining chairs, ice chests, green stained marble topped wine locker, tea tables, bentwood chairs, teak screen, brass curtain poles etc. etc.

Double brass & single iron bedsteads, teak & double & single wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, marble dressing tables, marble top washstands, marble top pedestal, teak chests of drawers, toilet set, easy chairs, shaving mirrors, etc. etc.

Bathroom, Pantry & Kitchen Requisites

Also A Quantity of Finely Carved Blackwood Ware comprising:—

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 30th. March, 1921, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at "Giltstead" No. 18 Broadwood Road

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—

Hatstand with bevelled mirror, Chesterfield couch & covers, armchairs & covers, Bookcase by Powell's Ltd., Books, Dining table & chairs, Teak overmantels with bevelled mirrors, teak screens, Teak & silk lamp shades, Brass fender & fire brasses, Aluminium coal scuttle, Casement curtains, Teak flower stands, Tantalus liquor stand, Dinner & dessert sets, Cutlery, Linen etc.

Brass & brass mounted bedsteads, Teak dressing tables with bevelled mirror, Teak double & single wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, Teak marble top washstand with tile back, Toilet crockery, Chests of drawers, Shaving mirrors, Teak writing desk, Carpets etc.

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Wed. April 6	"TAILS UP" from the Comedy Theatre.
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By Order of the Board of Directors. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Secretary. Hongkong, 18th March, 1921.

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1. Parades.—INFANTRY BATTALION parades will not be held on Monday, 28th instant. Other parades during week ending 2nd April will be held in accordance with Programme of Work.

2. Musketry.—Part I. will be fired on Sunday, 3rd April, at King's Park Range, commencing at 10 a.m. by all Casuals of the Corps who have not yet fired.

Officer for duty: 2nd Lieut. T.P.M. Bevan M.C.

3. Engineer Company.—Parade at Belchers at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31st March, for practice on Defence Electric Lights.

4. Mounted Infantry Section.—Parade at Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, on Friday, 1st April.

Dress: Drill Order, Helmets and Bandoliers to be worn.

5. Cadet Company.—The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Secretary.

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inst., at 5 p.m. will be subject to
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All broken, chafed and damaged
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Godowns where they will be
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& Douglas, on 29th instant at
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ASSOCIATION.

Organisation Plans.

A plan for the reorganization
of the American Olympic Com-
mittee into a permanent organiza-
tion to be known as the American
Olympic Association was unani-
mously approved at a meeting of
the committee. President G. T.
Kirby of the American Olympic
Committee presided. It was de-
cided the first meeting and the
adoption of a constitution and
by-laws should take place Decem-
ber 28. This will be during
the week in which the National
Collegiate Athletic Association
will hold its annual meeting.

Plans submitted by the com-
mittee on reorganization were
considered and it was decided
unanimously to advise the follow-
ing:

That there be organized the
American Olympic Association.

That there be invited to become
members: International Olympic
Committee, United States
Army, United States Navy, Ama-
teur Athlete Union of the United
States, National Collegiate Ath-
letic Association, Intercollegiate
Association of Amateur Athletes
of America, American Fencers'
League of America, American
Trapshooting Association, Inter-
national Skating Union, National
Association of Amateur Oarsmen,
National Rifle Association, United
States Golf Association, United
States National Lawn Tennis As-
sociation, United States Revolver
Association, Knights of Columbus,
Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion and the Young Men's Hebrew
Association.

That invitations be issued to
these organizations to send dele-
gates to an assembly to be called
to prepare plans and suggestions
for America's participation in
future Olympiads.

Each organization is to have
three delegates while the Amateur
Athletic Union will have thirty-
three and the National Collegiate
Athletic Association will have
sixteen. The President of the
United States will be requested
to appoint nine delegates.

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HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.JURYWOMEN ON THEIR
ORDEAL."Only Married Women for
Divorce" Case.

The jurywomen in a recent
divorce case seemed highly re-
lieved that the case was over. It
was three o'clock when they were
dismissed, and they had had no
luncheon, the Judge having re-
jected the request of the foreman
that the jury might have some
refreshment.

One of the jurywomen Mrs.
Akers, a middle aged woman,
veiled and wearing a purple hat
and dark costume, expressed her-
self forcibly to a *Daily Mail*
reporter on the question of wo-
men's qualification as jurors in
divorce cases.

"No women should serve on
juries of any kind, in my opinion,
especially divorce juries," she
said. "This has been a dreadful
ordeal. It has been terrible hav-
ing to hear such things as have
been brought up in this case."

Women, it is true, are apt to be
a little prejudiced in favour of
women on account of the
children, and I grant that
women are better judges of
domestic quarrels, perhaps, than
men; but in this particular case
it was purely one of deciding
whether adultery had been com-
mitted or not.

"Women should not have to do
such work and if they must then
married women only should be
called upon. They should be over
30, too."

Miss Lillian Charlotte Baker—
"My view is that any case which
comes into Court is one on which
a woman ought to sit. It is no
use talking about unpleasant
details now. This should have
been foreseen. Nor is it any good
now making distinctions between
married and unmarried women.
It is not so much a question of
age as of ability."

Mrs. Maud Balfour (widow)—
"I would do anything to prevent
women having to undergo such
an ordeal as I have been through.
I think it is a case of the minority
suffering for the majority. It
was terrible to sit there and listen
to those letters being read."

Two unmarried women jurors
"We suppose this sort of thing
has to be faced, but we think the
duty ought to be confined to
married women, and even then
only to those above a certain age."

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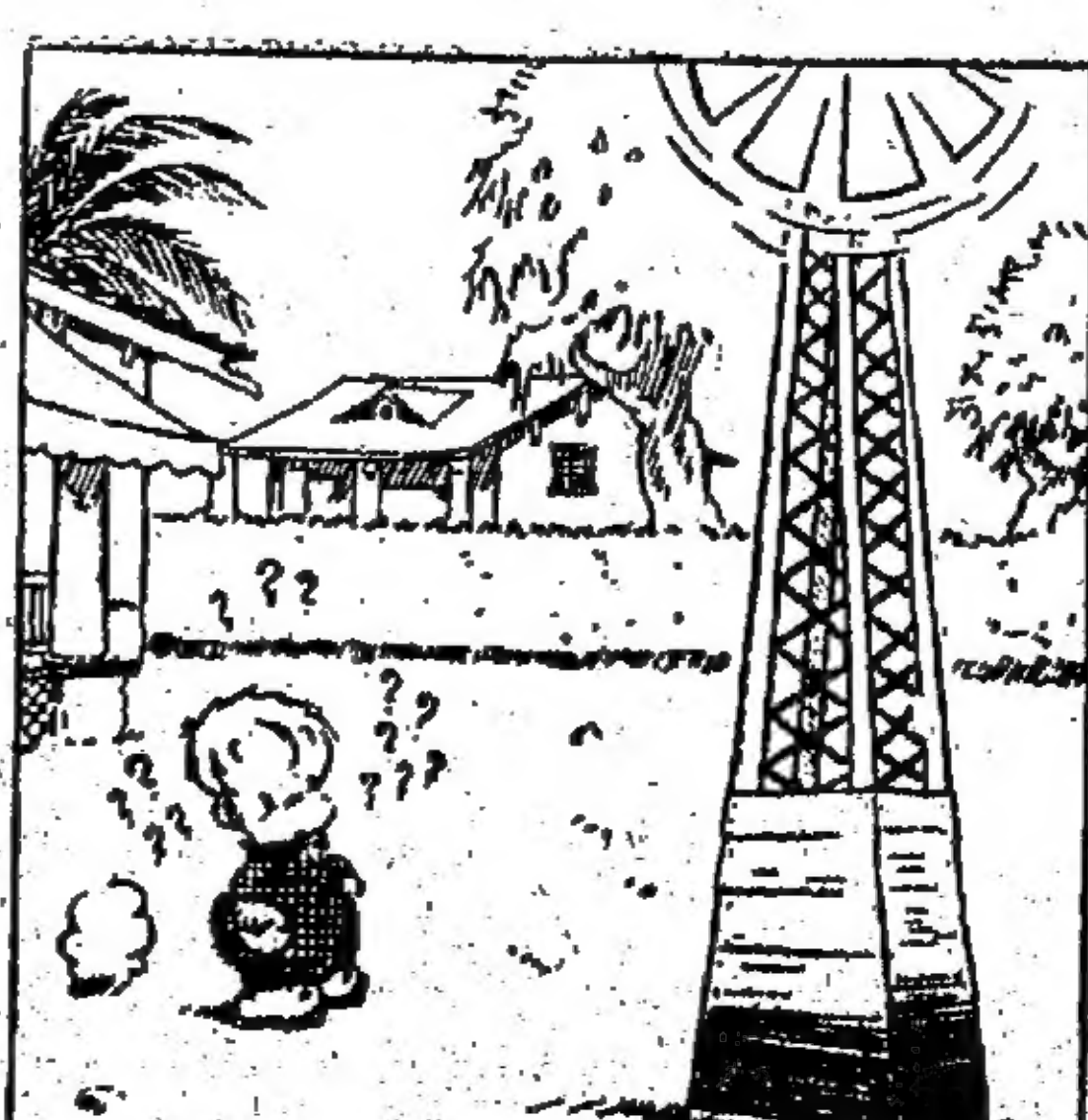
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THE "WELSH WIZARD."

A *parvenu* millionaire, thinking to be in the fashion by patronising literature, gave a firm of booksellers an order for all the books that had been published upon Napoleon. After some delay a loaded pantechnicon pulled up in front of the millionaire's mansion, whereupon the firm's representative explained to the dismayed plutocrat that, as his esteemed order would take months, if not years, to fulfil, the firm had sent "a preliminary instalment" as an earnest of their endeavours. It has been said that more books have been or will be written about Mr. Lloyd George than upon any other man except Napoleon. The efforts that have already appeared give an idea of what wide divergencies of view may be expected. As one example we may take a picture presented by the writer who caused some stir a little while previously with an anonymous volume, "The Mirrors of Downing Street." It transpires that "A Gentleman with a Duster" is Mr. Harold Regbie, usually a critic of the more amiable kind, but he waxes mordant over the Premier. Another well-known producer of political pen-portraits, again, Mr. E. T. Raymond, who made a hit two or three years ago with a similar publication, has recently painted Mr. Lloyd George in glowing colours. The Premier is Superman, the one statesman who did, and the only one who could, win the war and steer us through its aftermath. Truth is not generally found at the extremes, so we may opine that neither Mr. Regbie's nor Mr. Raymond's verdict is likely to be the final one. The years, as has often been seen, have a remarkable way of changing the stature of men, some dwindling to dwarfish dimensions, while others do not attain their full altitude in the eyes of their fellows until long after *the fact* has been inscribed upon their records. Prophecy is proverbially a hazardous undertaking. If one might venture to anticipate posterity's judgment regarding the Welsh Wizard, the kind of verdict that rises in the mind is that which Carlyle passes upon Voltaire—viz, that he was not a great, only a dexterous, man.

Just now the Premier is engaging in another flirtation with the Centre Party idea. Ostensibly the project does not emanate from himself, but from a body bearing the curious title of "The New Member's Coalition Group," whose spokesman appears to be Sir Ernest Wild. In 1919 Lord Birkenhead launched the idea in an interview with a *Harmsworth* organ. This *ballon d'essai* met with a mixed reception, and was officially disclaimed. Since then the same sort of thing has been mooted more than once without giving definite signs of crystallising. Recent developments are probably responsible for bringing the proposal up again. The new body boasts of 112 members drawn from both wings of the Coalition, and Sir Ernest Wild hopes that it will develop into a great National Centre Party pledged to say to Mr. Lloyd George, "Whither thou goest, we will go." Evidently the Premier is waiting upon events. The strength of the new body is considerable, but at present it does not represent a very large proportion of the 472 members who were returned at the General Election as supporters of the Coalition.

Mr. Lloyd George used the occasion of a dinner given to him by this new body for a wholesale attack upon Labour as a party of destruction. This sounds a different note from the Premier's Limehouse days. Mr. Lloyd George was wont then to speak of the intelligence of democracy. It is only too true that disruptive influences are to be found in the Old Country, but the Premier's attack upon the Labour Party as a whole does not present a balanced view—it carries us from one extreme to another. It is surely high time that the Premier's own position was more clearly defined. Time was when anything savouring of Protection was anathema to him. In relation to Home Rule he was prone to be in the van. During the war a coalition was not merely justifiable but practically inevitable. A sufficient period has elapsed since the Armistice for legislators to make up their minds as to what colours they intend to sail under for the future.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

"Wait a Minute."

We noticed in one of our contemporaries a short while ago an article taking to task the type of business man who will make telephone calls by deputy—who will instruct a Chinese boy to ring somebody up and then leisurely go to the phone when the desired person is at the other end. We had hoped that our contemporary's little note would have made some of these people change their ways, but within the past two or three days we have been subjected to quite a deal of this very annoying discourtesy. On Thursday there was quite a crop of them. Now, it is time that kind of thing finished. When a busy man is called to the phone he doesn't want to be told by a Chinese to "Wait a minute, please," eventually having to wait, possibly, for more than a minute. We have many things to do far more urgent than to wait upon the convenience of someone who wants our co-operation in getting something done, and if anyone wishes to speak to us they should have energy and manners enough to ring us up direct. Apart from the question of discourtesy and waste of personal time, there is the waste of public time from the Telephone Company's point of view, and the man who will indulge in the practice we are now condemning is of the type most prone to grumble at being told that someone's line is engaged. Telephone users should appreciate the fact that there is as much need for personal courtesy when using the phone as when engaged in a face-to-face chat. If one could secure a recognition of that, then a great deal would have been done to eliminate the cause of much local irritation.

The "Cup."

The cable giving the results of the semi-finals in the Association Football Cup comes as a reminder that 1921 is already well under way. After the successful semi-finalists have fought their duel, the big ball will give place to the little leather sphere in the Old Country, where King Willow is likely to draw some big crowds to witness the triumphant Australians. For the present, Soccer holds sway and, with a Southern Club again assured of a place in the final, the usual high pitch of excitement is sure to be maintained. As has so often been the case, the Clubs to fight out the later stages of the Cup have not been particularly distinguished in the League. None of the four semi-finalists is specially high up in the League tables, except Cardiff, and they belong to the Second Division. The "Spurs", having reached the final, have an opportunity of repeating their success of exactly twenty years ago, when they won the Cup for London after it had remained in the North or Midlands since the early days of the competition. Their opponents will be either Cardiff or the Wolves, who have to replay. Should the former prove successful, two Southern teams (the term usually embracing the West) will clash in the grand finale for the first time since professionalism appeared.

The Church & the Cinema.

We see from papers to hand that the cinema is being adopted by various churches in the United States—in some as an aid to the sermon and in others to interest the children in the Sunday schools. The films are of a religious type, of course. In these churches it is realised that people will go to the "movies" often at the expense of church attendance—and that, therefore, the church can well make use of films for its own good ends. After all, there is really nothing new in the use of pictures for religious instruction. Jesus Himself spoke in parables—story-pictures of the lessons He desired to convey, whilst the New Testament is a series of stories making appeal to the imaginative faculty. Sculpture and painting have been the handmaidens of the church from the earliest times. In fact, the old masters often employed their art for the purpose of exalting the faith. So that by accepting the cinema, churches are adopting the newest form of pictorial art to an age-old purpose. It is just possible that an active interest by the church in the cinema may make for better and cleaner pictures.

DAY BY DAY.

AN AGE WHICH HAS CEASED TO VALUE IMPARTIALITY OF JUDGMENT, WILL SOON CEASE TO VALUE ACCURACY OF STATEMENT.—*Lecky.*

Intention to strike off the Register the Kwong Hung Insurance Co., Ltd., the Victoria Cafe, Ltd., and the Wing Loong Co., Ltd., is gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Charles Forsyth to be a Member of the Dental Board, vice Dr. Stuart Seguin Strahan, resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan to be a Member of the Medical Board, vice Dr. Stuart Seguin Strahan, resigned.

The China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a cable from its Manila Agency, advising that the s.s. "Nanking" left that port on the morning of Friday, 25th inst., and she is due here between 10 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Amongst the passengers who left for Home to-day by the s.s. Kashmir were Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robson, Inspector and Mrs. Kent, Lieut. Comdr. Kilgour, Mr. A. W. Gibb, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Jupp.

On Thursday Inspector Fallon effected the seizure of a quantity of ammunition on board the On Lee and Kong Ning. The owners were Chinese returned emigrants from Australia. Fines amounting in the aggregate to \$170 were inflicted on the defendants by Mr. R. E. Lindeell at the Police Court this morning.

On the instructions of His Majesty the King, received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a period of five years, with effect from the 9th March, 1921.

There should be a crowded house at the Theatre Royal to-night, to bid farewell to the Banvard Musical Comedy Company, which has been delighting Hongkong audiences for the past three weeks. A grand vaudeville show is to be given, when all the best numbers of the Company's extensive repertoire will be presented.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of two new filter beds and subsidiary works, adjoining the existing filter beds near the fifth mile stone, Tai Po Road, and for the construction of an earth embankment protected by building debris at Cheung Sha Wan and the supply of second-hand Decauville wagons and 14 lbs. rails and sleepers.

Owing to the dislocation caused by the holidays, we regret that we are unable to publish to-day the photographs of the Hongkong Defence Corps rifle team, the students of Victoria British School who took part in the recent fancy dress dance, the Saiyungpun School athletes and the group taken at the wedding of Mr. de Rhodes and Miss Clark. We hope, however, to reproduce these in our issue of next Saturday.

The subscription dance on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund for Ex-Servicemen arranged by Mrs. Harry Woods and daughters was a great financial success. The tickets realised \$3,072 and the sale of programmes \$314, whilst donations totalled \$1,403. This brought the grand total to \$4,789 and after deducting expenses a sum of \$4,587 was left for the Fund. This was converted at 2s. 5d., and a draft for £554 5s. 3d. has been sent Home. On such a magnificent result Mrs. Woods and her daughters are to be warmly congratulated.

The athletic meeting had under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association took place at Race Course yesterday when a large number of competitors entered for the events, several of which were designed with a view to testing the form of likely athletes to represent China in the forthcoming Far East Olympiad. The arrangements were well carried out for which great credit is due to the Committee responsible, and to Mrs. Mok Kong Sang who presented the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of the sports.

ROBBIE'S RUMINATIONS.

Being Extracts from Home Letters to his Nephew.

Aye, as I was saying, it's a mighty dangerous thing for a man to take home a home paper from the office wif a hole in the middle of it. As sure as fate, the wife's bound to get her eye on it right away and want to know all the whys and wherefores. The wee bit that's amissing means more to her than the rest of the paper, advertisements as well, aye, than all the news that's coming to ye from a yearly subscription to the *Lennox Herald* if it was all put together.

"What was it ye cut out here?" says she.

"Oh it wasna' much of anything," says I. "Just a paragraph I took a fancy to."

But do you think that sort of answer was of any use? Man, ye may as well try and keep a mad dog off wif a jeely piece as to turn a woman aside that's stricken to the corset bones wif curiosity. Mind ye, your aunt's a determined woman when she likes. Between ourselves, about the only sure way to keep a secret is no' to have one. So I up and tells her the truth or as near to it as makes no matter.

"Look here Janet," says I, "that paragraph was a bit about Psycho-Analysis." She waited a bit to let this steep in.

"Aye," says she, "I thought as much. You men folks are all the same. Now if it were a bit of news about the Kirk or the way the Government's mishandling some of yon pensions, I don't suppose you'd have noticed it but the first time a man sets his eyes on something about a naked woman, he just naturally stretches out his hand for the shears and before ye can say Eadie Oatle that smutty paragraph's inside the outside case of his watch and every man body of his friends has to have a look at it, aye, even if it's in the middle of Queen's Road on a rainy day."

Man, Aleck, if ye would discover a woman's weakness, just keep still and listen.

"Look here, Janet my lass," says I, "ye're sitting on the wrong eggs this time."

"Robert MacWhirter," says she, "I'll have no more of that loose kind of talk from you" and off she went again worse than an engine wif its main drive belt tangled round your neck. It took me the best part of half an hour to get her to understand that the Psycho I was talking about had no connection wif the Psycho she was thinking of. That's the worst of our English language and the mind-twisted-curiosity of our womenfolk. If a psycho analyst ever got Janet's mind to practise on at a seance he'd throw up his job and take to selling fruit for an honest living.

"What was she on yon?" quoth Janet. Well now when ye come to think of it that's a bit of a poser, especially when it's put to ye by an angry wife that thinks she's being made a fool of.

"Well," says I, "it's this way. It's no' feminine at all. It's a business; something a cross between a doctor and a moral detective. The analyst asks ye to think of a word after he has named a subject. He then says 'bottle,' you say 'whisky' and he then deducts from your answer that ye're no' a strict teetotaler. That's psycho-anal. . . ."

"Emph" says she, "I thought as much. If a man's no' thinking of women, it's drink" which only goes to show ye that some married women no' only have the last word but the rest of the sentence as well.

Now all this pother was about something entirely different altogether. The bit I cut out of the *Times Supplement* was on the standardisation of golf balls. Aye, faith it was even more than that; it was a letter from the Bishop of Croydon on the subject. The reason Janet didna' have an opportunity of reading the paragraph in question was twofold. In the first place I diana' believe in one supplying the enemy wif ammunition which I would have done, had Janet read a real Bishop's tirade on golf; and secondly, I thought it might do MacPherson good for the very opposite reason. Wif Mac, stymies, rough-ribbed mashes and standard balls is oorn in Egypt. Outside of golf, stamp collecting and the office, all other subjects naturally appear to him among the also rans. Since he's got back I think he's worse than ever. Catch Mac on the Peak Car and ask him something casually about Disestablishment and as sure as guns he thinks ye're referring to

some one moving his shop to new premises. A *toto-a-toto* is having tea twice, to his mind, while strychnine might be a German poet for all he knows or cares. But mention golf and his eyes take new life and he cannot for the life of him keep his wrists from wagging. If ye remain blind to the signs and keep harping on the subject it's a pinch of salt to a wizened orange that he'll tell ye his best drives this year, their flight and distance in yards to within six inches. If ye can stand half an hour o' that ye rise considerable in his estimation even if ye do happen to get fifty dollars a month less than he does; stand it for fifteen minutes longer and ye can count on being asked in to take pot-luck and if it so happens that Mrs. Mac has set that evening apart for the pictures (she suffers from serial hemorrhage) then ye can count on going home wif one more disagreeable enemy on your visiting list. That's why I argue golf wif Mac through the medium of the office coolie and the cause of the gaping hole in my home paper. As things turned out I'd better have been bored stiff wif Mac than riskin' my reputation wif Janet.

But all the same yon Bishop got my goat. Some solemn folks there are who would aye have the nation wondering wearily on "the things that matter" to the exclusion of all more frivolous affairs. Of course we must all agree that there are more important things in life than golf balls. But all the same what they are made of and their size are of much more concern to lots of folks than the constitution of Saturn or Sirius or even the constitution of the Church itself. I'll no' say that the followers of one are more numerous than the followers of the other because that would be comparing things between which there should be no comparison, but by the Hokey Fly if our Mr. Lloyd had added to this year's Hongkong Census paper the question "Are ye addicted to Golf?" that particular column in the return wouldna' be as empty as some of our churches are of a Sunday.

Talking of the Census Paper reminds me that maybe after this we'll be able to understand better how it is that some British folks in this Colony manage to get invitations to both St. Andrew's and St. George's Balls. There must be lots more Irish and Welshmen in this place than I ever thought possible.

Now if the *Thunderer* in its old age takes to giving a whole column on its leading page (and Croydon's Bishop says it does) then there's some hope for it and life in the old dog yet. The subject doesna' call for apology even should a whole Lambeth Conference of Bishops take to looking down their noses at it.

After all Aleck, my lad, life is made up of little things but by the Hokey (there I nearly said it again and I'm only allowed one a week). [And enough too, until we know what it means.—Ed. H.K.T.] As I was saying, it's aye the little things that as a rule cause the most fuss. The Bishop of What's its Name clearly has never chased the wee white bat or he would never have dared to question its title to a first place in the affections of mankind.

.....So Mac and I daundered round that way and had a look at the parade. Some parade you believe muh! From the way Bird was acting he must have thought he had Salisbury Plain or all France to turn in. And what's more forbye, he's got to stop bogging over his words of command and no' get his men hopelessly balled up. And the old trick of ticking off men who went wrong because of his own sloppiness is no' half good enough nowadays. There were lots of them there eager and willing to do things right if they'd gotten half a chance. What yon parade needed most was a G. G. promoted in one act from private to a three star merchant, to pull the whole bunch together. Some o' yon kilts need trimmin' badly into the bargain and a few census papers among them showing nationality returns wouldna' come amiss either, I'm thinking.

REORGANISING U.S. DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Mr. William J. Bryan has issued a statement, outlining proposals for a legislative programme for the proposed reorganised Democratic party. The programme comprises measures intended to accomplish the work of peace, to eliminate profiteering, to prevent governmental extravagance and to restore the rule of the people.

1896.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for week ending April 2nd., 1896.)

THE DOLLAR.

March 27th.—The rate of the Dollar, on demand, to-day is 2s. 2-1/2d.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

March 27th.—The second concert of the Philharmonic Society given in St. George's Hall last night, proved to be, as we predicted, the musical treat of the season. The orchestra was unusually well-balanced, and evidenced the great care that had been given to ensure success. The chorus was magnificent, every variation being clearly and distinctly delineated, and the orchestra likewise showed its perfection by responding to every alteration of tempo.

CESSION OF KOWLOON.

March 28th.—We publish to-day Mr. C. P. Chater's letters of November 1894 and September 1895 to the Governor, pressing upon the attention of His Excellency the urgent need that then existed, and still exists, for an enlargement of the boundaries of the Colony—north, south, east and west—and urging him to bring the matter as speedily and as effectively as possible to the notice of the Colonial Office.

SANITARY BOARD REFORM.

March 29th.—In an article this morning the *Daily Press* refers to the correspondence laid before the Sanitary Board on Thursday anent the exodus of Chinese from the Colony in connection with the plague and the measures taken to stamp it out. It approves of the Sanitary Board and its officers, and calls attention to Mr. Ede's remarks on the necessity, and the immediate necessity, of making some provision for the extension of the city itself and for the erection by the Government, and under its auspices, of cheaper and healthier dwellings for the poorer classes of Chinese.

LI HUNG CHANG A POSSIBLE VISITOR.

Mar. 30th.—There seems to be some doubt about Li Hung Chang landing here to-morrow. If there is no risk of the Ernest Simons being detained in quarantine at Singapore owing to the plague here, then he will probably land at 10 a.m. call on the Governor and be entertained at Mount Austin Hotel, subsequently witness a grand naval and military review at Happy Valley, and possibly be present at the City Hall at a banquet in the evening.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The appointment of Mr. Frank Reynolds, in succession to the late F. H. Townsend, as art editor of *Punch* brings an enthusiastic cricketeer into the editorial chair. Mr. Reynolds knows the great English game so intimately by his own lifelong interest in it that no cricketer can ever find a blunder in his cricket pictures. And he has a delightful sense of fun, as has often been shown in depicting rural cricket matches.

You would hardly think it, but the London Zoological Gardens have a population—furred, feathered, and scaled—of nearly three thousand, and in these days of high prices the bill for feeding these three thousand creatures is a very serious matter for the society, especially as it has to be done out of the sixpences and shillings of the visitors. Take an animal like the elephant. An elephant weighs as much as seven dray-horses, and eats about three hundredweight of provender daily. With hay at £15 a ton, as it has been, the cost of keeping the grass-eating creatures is enormous. Of hay and clover alone nearly three hundred loads are required in a twelvemonth. The flesh-eaters, which include the lions, tigers, wolves, and the like, must have raw meat. They are fed chiefly on horse-flesh, and between them eat over 300 carcasses in a year. Monkeys require fruit. They and the other fruit-eaters eat more than two thousand bananas a week, as well as large quantities of nuts. Some birds cannot exist without insect food, and for these "meal-worms" are provided, which come from Belgium. As an example of the way in which prices have risen, it may be mentioned that these meal-worms, which used to be priced at 3s. 6d., now cost 1s. a pound.

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It may seem strange that, in presenting what is universally acclaimed as the greatest spectacular film ever thrown upon a screen, we should find it necessary to offer an apology. A moment of your time for the explanation!

In December last we received cabled information from London as to "The Sack of Rome," an Italian masterpiece by the producer of Quo Vadis, which, it was asserted, set a new standard for pictures of this class, rivaling even "Intolerance" in the magnificence of its settings and the historical accuracy of its details. We at once made arrangements to secure it for our patrons, and, as a matter of fact, such expedition has been used in getting it here that it is being released for public exhibition in Hongkong before its premiere in America and simultaneously with that in London. The price we have paid for it would justify a charge of \$2 per seat. On receipt of the film, however, we discovered that although the picture itself deserved every bit of the praise bestowed upon it by trade and press at its private screening, the titles were not on the same high level as the picture itself. To wait for the revised English titles would mean a delay of three months at least, so we decided to show the picture as it is at our usual prices.

May we appeal to our audiences not only to overlook the occasional grammatical lapses but even more to absolutely ignore them. To bear in mind, in a word, that they are witnessing the greatest screen spectacle ever devised and a picture that makes the past live again as no other has ever done before. "The Sack of Rome" will undoubtedly take its place with the few other screen masterpieces yet produced; do not spoil your own perfect enjoyment of this Wonder Film and, incidentally, that of your neighbours at the theatre, by criticising what is after all but a minor blemish on a work that is destined to immortality.

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AMERICAN GIRLS' MORALS.

Grave Charges.

Loose morals amongst young people in the United States are being inquired into by the *New York World*, which declares that the relaxation of morals has reached a point where it has become a common topic of conversation in social circles.

The *Brown Herald*, the students organ of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, alleges that it is describing the state of affairs existing practically in every college town when it states in an interview:—

"Modern age girls and young men are immensely immoral, and immoral without pressure of circumstances."

"Is it the result of the emancipation of woman, with its concomitants of increased intimacy between the sexes and increasing tolerance of things unclean?"

"Wherever the fault may lie, and both sexes are equally immoral, the whole character of the social relations among young people is lamentable."

"All in all, she is a most frivolous, passionate, sensation-seeking little thing."

"Men go just as far as girls let them," states the *Herald*.

The girls' champions retort by citing such incidents as that which occurred in Milwaukee recently, where several girls announced they would not attend dances so long as young men insisted that they remove their coats before entering the ballroom.

HONGKONG BOXING
ASSOCIATION."Sky" Kerrison wins Belt
Outright.

SOME SUMMARY CONTESTS.
Ming Yuen Gardens were crowded on Thursday evening, the naval contingent being very much in evidence, when the Hongkong Boxing Association staged another capital programme. Unlike last month's show, when all the contests went the allotted distance, three of the five events ended summarily, but there was a fairly exciting evening's sport.

The middle-weights Mc Donald and Bowdidge set a good pace in the initial event, Bowdidge showing improved form upon his previous display, and he had been through a gruelling bout when he withdrew in the fifth round. McDonald is a tough handful—quick as well as strong and game. He exploited a straight left with effect, did not forget to bring the right into operation.

The amateurs Logan and Gough persevered, but scarcely gave a show to arouse enthusiasm, and while Logan gained the belt donated by Mr. R. M. Dyer, which was presented directly after the contest, it would be flattery to say that championship form was displayed.

Neal and Ward promised a good match, but the encounter ended suddenly with the P.O.'s retirement. There may be a further match for Master Teddy, a challenge being issued on behalf of another naval feather-weight.

The chief event of the evening had a disappointing termination, as Kerrison accidentally caught his opponent's eye with his head, inflicting a nasty cut. "Sky" fought cleanly, though, and the demonstration by the large naval contingent while, perhaps not unnatural in the excitement, was really unwarranted. Codlings was willing to continue, but having regard to the severity of the wound the medical officer, Dr. Harston, had no hesitation in placing his veto upon a continuance. A demand by the naval spectators for "No contest" was in opposition to the rules; the referee had no option but to award the contest to Kerrison. It was the fortune—the misfortune for Codlings—of war. "Sky," however, had predominated. By winning this contest Kerrison made the welter-weight belt his absolute property, and it was presented to him in the ring. The popular "Sky" regained a good deal of favour by a brief speech in which he stated that during the ten years he had been in the Colony he had met numerous opponents up to heavy-weights and had always fought fairly. He regretted the premature termination of the contest as much as anybody.

There is a point to which allusion may be made, not by way of aspersions upon Kerrison personally, for he has won the welter-weight trophy by hard exertion, but as a matter of general principle. "Sky" weighed-in at 150 lbs. and so failed to make the limit. Codlings like a sportsman waived the question of the extra poundage, agreeing not only to go on with the match but to let the title go with it. So far so good. The point of principle remains. It is safe to say that the A.B.A. at Home would not allow a boxer over weight to contest a championship trophy, though all the other participants acquiesced; nor would the National Sporting Club do so in the case of the Lonsdale belts.

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Boxing Committee: Mr. W. Logan (Chairman); Lieut-Commander T. B. Drew, R.N.; Lieut. Commander Hake, R.N.R.; Mr. F. C. Jenkin; Lieut-Colonel W. Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Mr. A. Murdoch; and Major Rapson, D.S.O.; Official Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch; Managers: Mr. J. Brooks; Medical Officers: Dr. Montague Harston, M.D., and Capt. Tomory, R.A.M.C.; Time-keepers: Messrs. W. Pitt and A. B. Allan; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. G. N. Tinson.

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10-ROUND MIDDLE-WEIGHT
CONTEST.

Stoker McDonald (H.M.S. Titanic) beat Seaman Bowdidge (H.M.S. Carlisle—middle-weight champion of the Straits, 1919-20; 10-St. champion of Wales, 1916). Bowdidge was down in the first round, but only for a moment and levelled things up with some straight lefts followed once or twice with the right. McDonald joined in heartily, also using his left with effect. The men went at it hammer and tongs in the second round, and McDonald started the third by twice getting telling lefts to the face, after which the pair fought each other all over the ring. The pace began to tell and there was some hanging-on. There were some more lively exchanges, and in the fifth round Bowdidge retired.

6-ROUND AMATEUR LIGHT-
WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
CONTEST.

Donald Logan (Hongkong) (139 lbs.) beat Sergeant Gough (Hongkong Police) (127 lbs.) Logan was the taller as well as the heavier. The pair soon ran into a clinch and, on the break away Logan swung his right, but was short. Gough was the more aggressive after this, but there was no heavy hitting in the opening round. Logan got his long left to the face in the next round, but without much effect, Gough covering up. Both showed lack of judgment in distance. In the fourth round Logan had his opponent down for a brief spell, and had the better of the ensuing exchanges. Continuing to hold a slight advantage he obtained the verdict.

10-ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT
CONTEST.

Teddy Neal (Hongkong) (126 lbs.) beat P. O. Ward, H.M.S. Carlisle, (Round-up Army and Navy Championships, 1913, and Champion of Malta, 1909 and 1910) (124 lbs.). Wary exchanges marked an even first round. They fought stubbornly at the second passage-at-arms with a slight advantage to the local performer, but there was a lot of clinching; and Neal came in for disapproval by holding his opponent's arm, the referee intervening. Teddy was down for

a moment in the third round as the result of a slip. Adopting aggressive tactics he forced Ward to the ropes, and just afterwards the latter retired.

15-ROUND CONTEST FOR THE
WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
OF THE COLONY AND THE
POLICE MOUNTED PATROLS BELT.

Sergeant "Sky" Kerrison (Naval Yard Police; holder) (150 lbs) beat Leading Stoker Codlings H.M.S. Titania (Runner-up Fleet Welter-Weight Championship, 1920) (145 lbs.). "Sky" promptly forced the pace, and after getting his left to the face and right to the body several times he drove Codlings to the ropes and scored freely with both hands. Codlings stood up pluckily, but "Sky" crowded on full sail, probably with the idea of losing no time against a younger rival.

In the second round the champion several times reached the face with a straight left, also getting the right to the body. Driving Codlings into the latter's corner "Sky" kept up a fusillade of rights and lefts to the chin, and in the midst of a rally accidentally caught his opponent over the eye. The gong came to the blue-jacket's relief, but during the interval it was found that the eye, bleeding profusely, was cut to the bone, and the contest was stopped, Kerrison being declared the winner.

6-ROUND LIGHT WEIGHT
CONTEST.

Stoker Tipper, H. M. S. Titania, beat Leading seaman Tollemache, H. M. S. Carlisle. Neither showed knowledge of the "noble art" but they kept at it in scrambling fashion. The contestants had no idea how to hit straight, but by a continuation of random swings the pair had each other looking rather red. Tipper was slightly the more enterprising and obtained the award.

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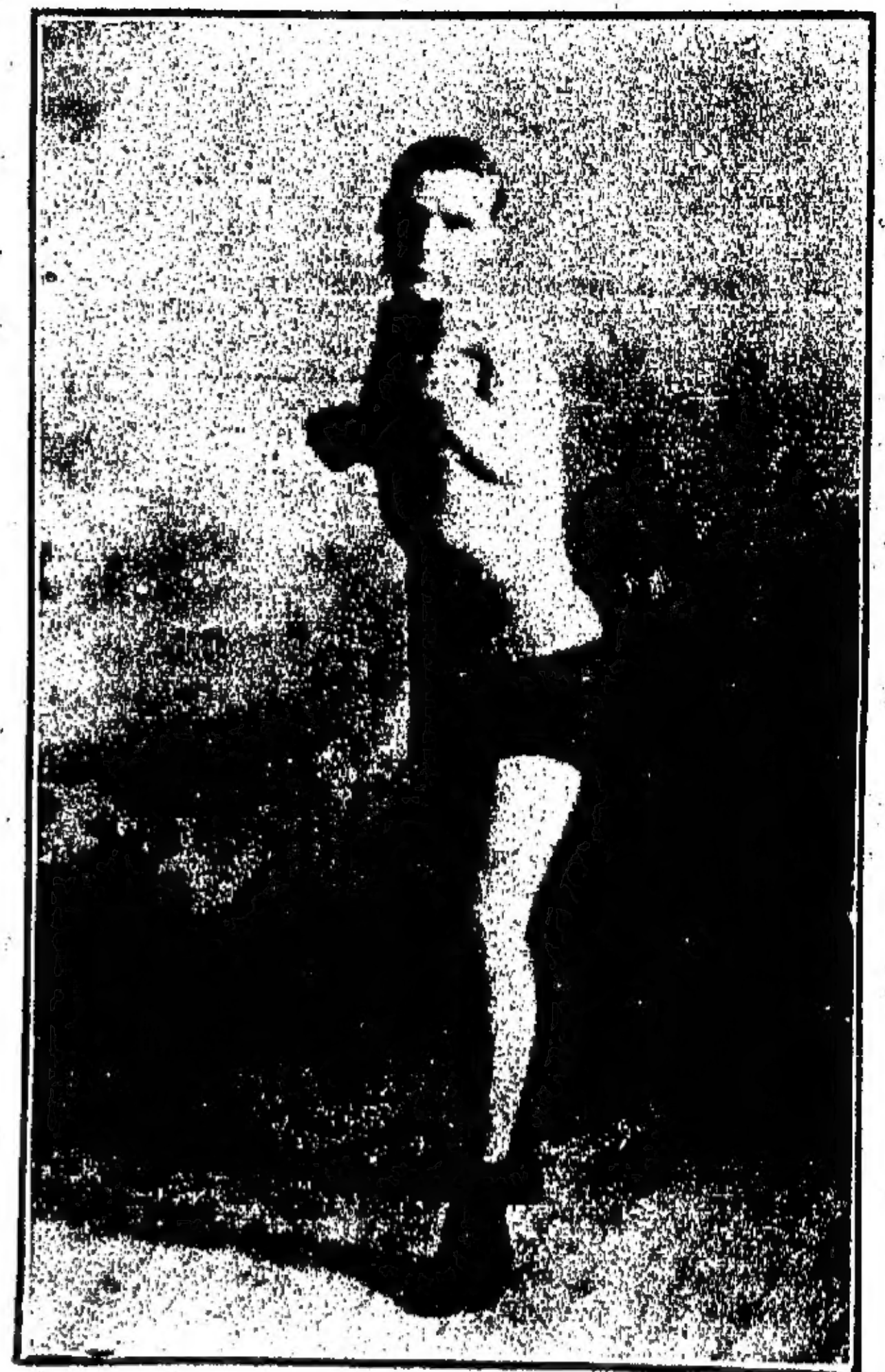
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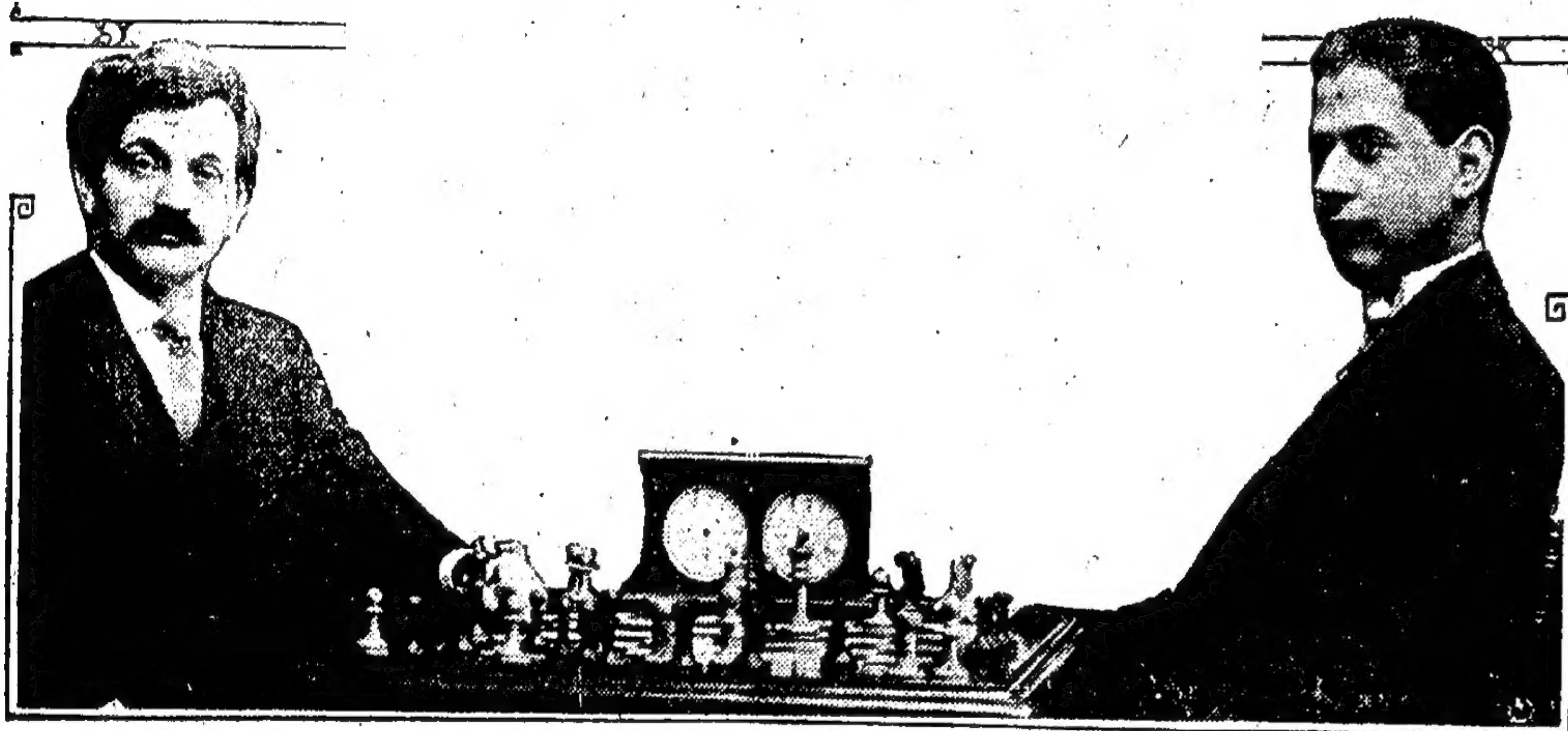
"Sky" Kerrison, who won his fight against Seaman Codlings on Thursday.



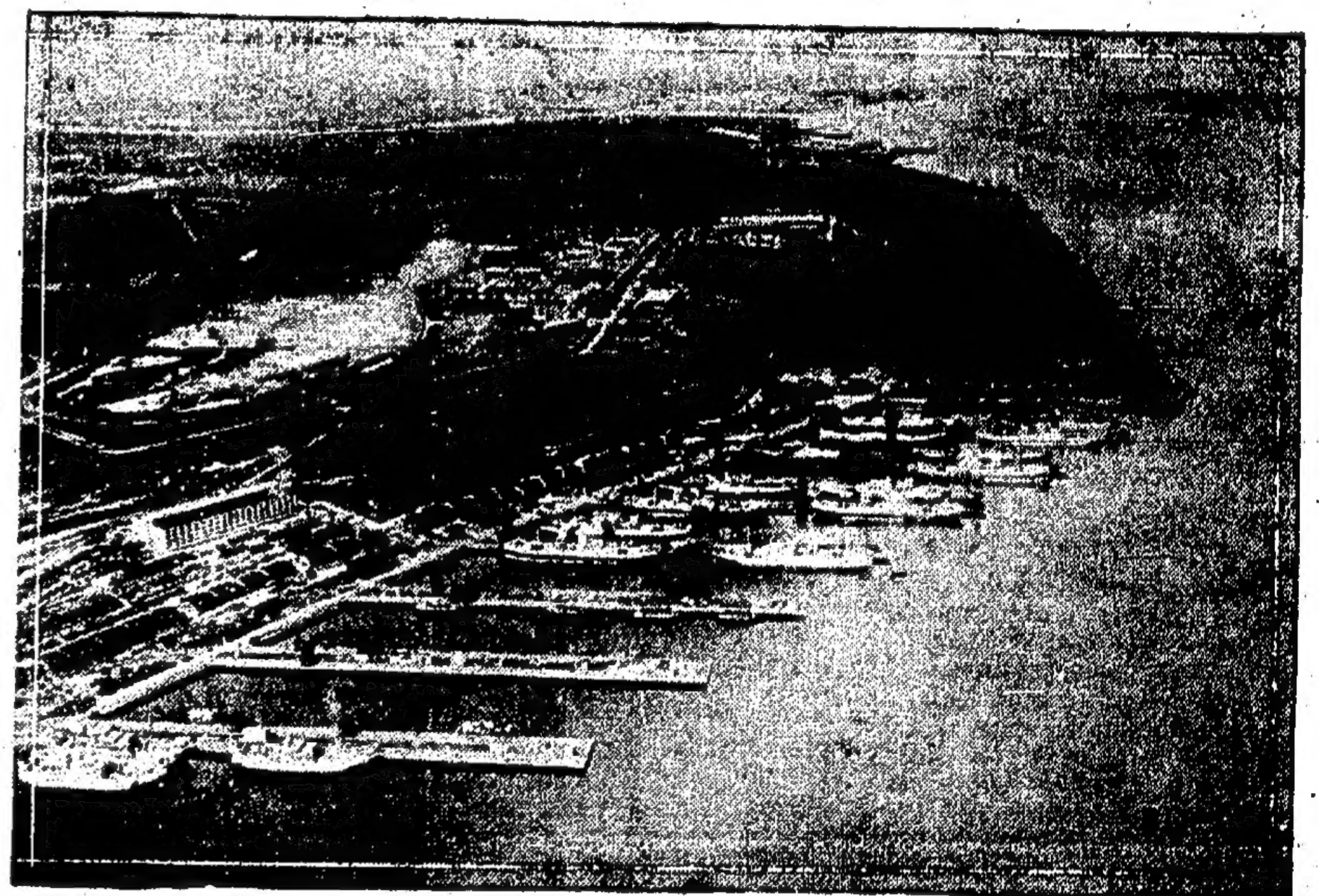
Professor E. Danenberg and his pupils.



Seaman Codlings, who was beaten by "Sky" Kerrison on Thursday.

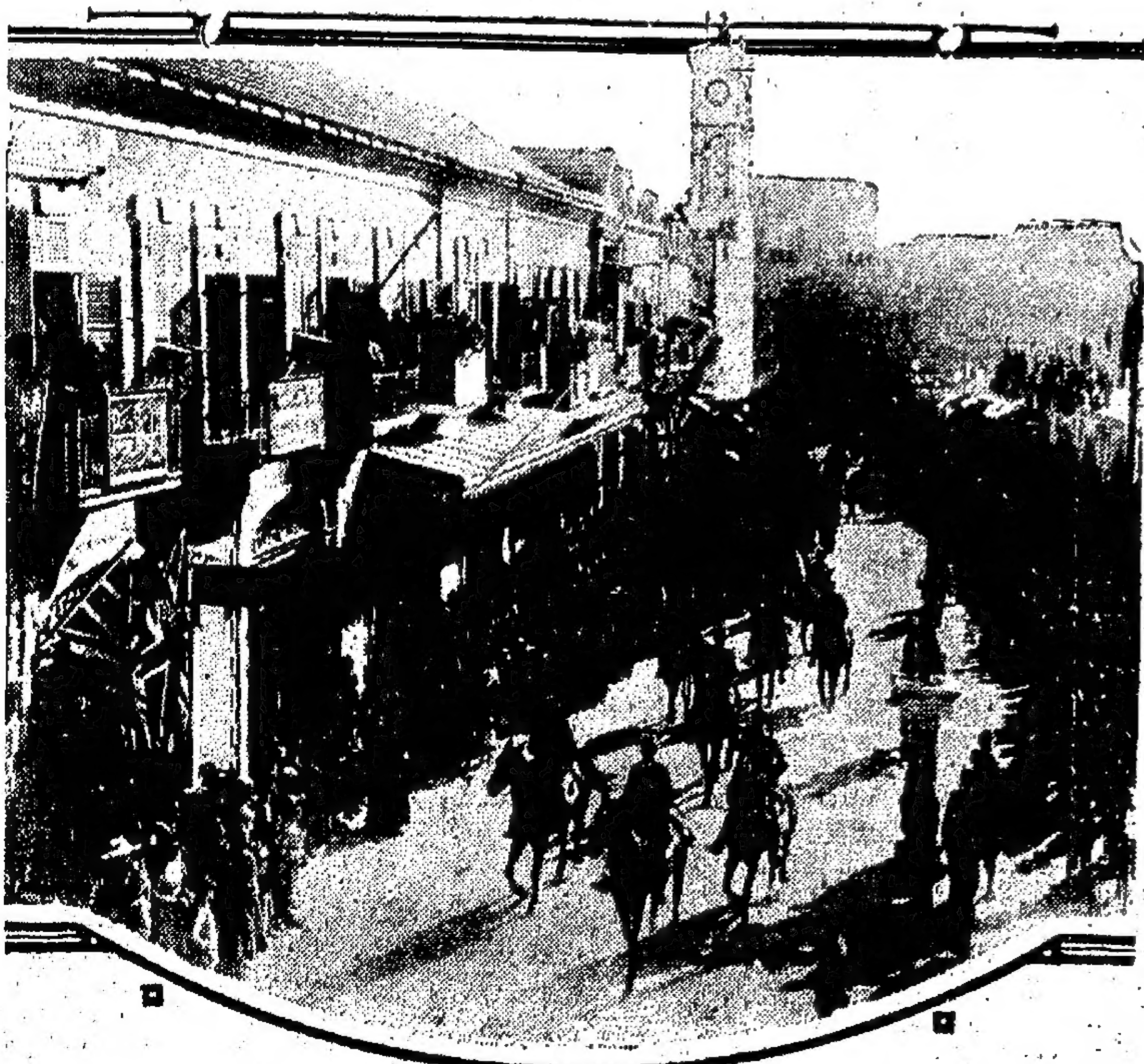


Dr. Lasker (left) and Capablanca, at present playing for the World's Chess Championship.



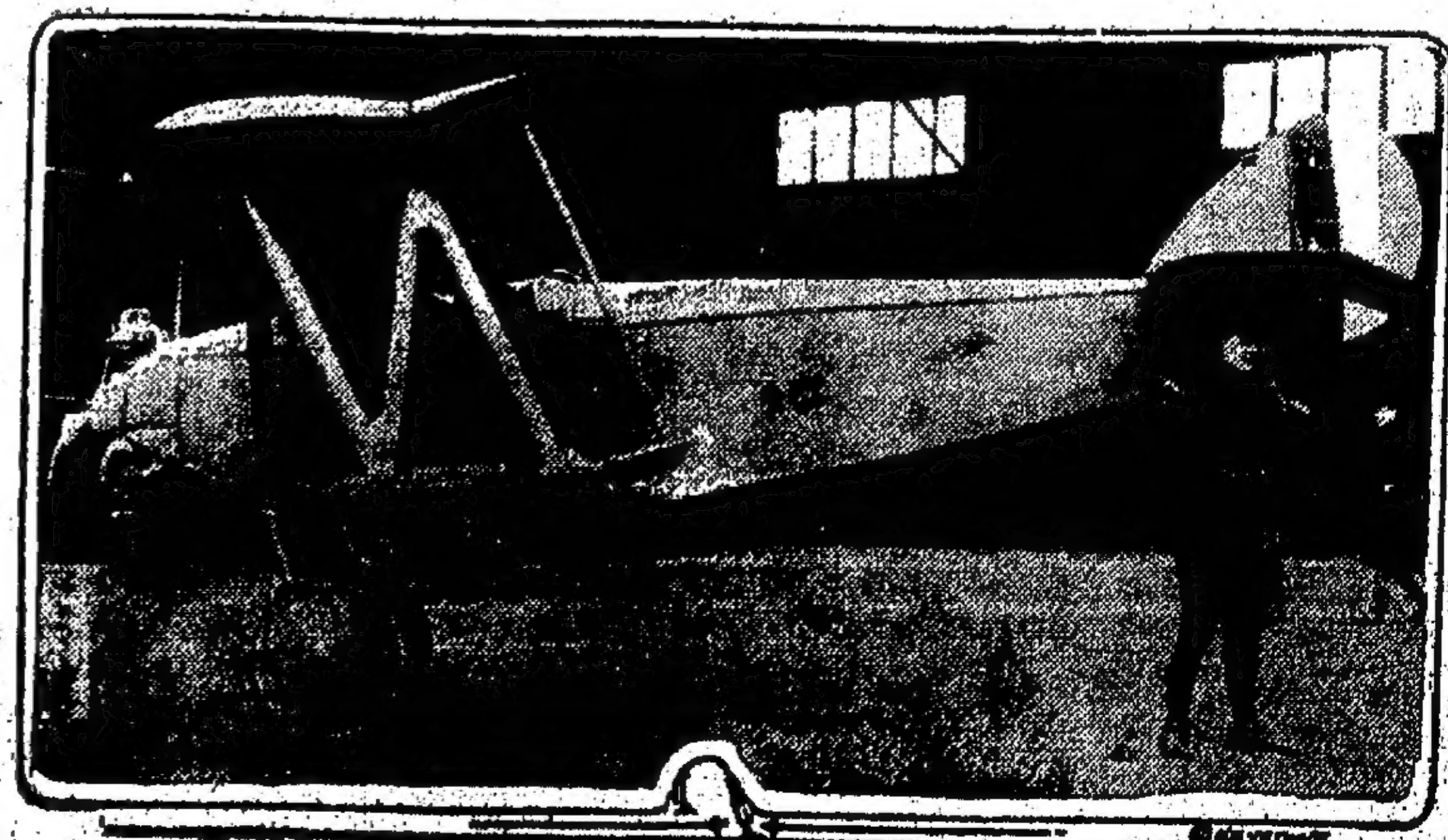
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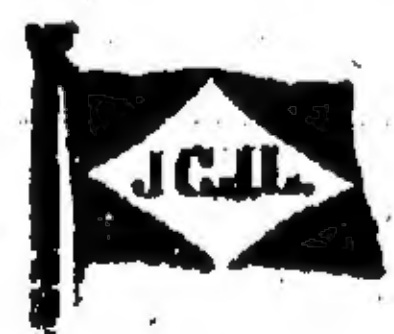
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Taksang	Wed., 30th Mar. at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Hopsang	Thur., 31st Mar. at d'light.
TIENSIN	Chipsing	Fri., 1st Apr. at d'light.
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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO.	Yingchow	27th Mar. at d'light.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE.	Chinh'va	27th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK.	Chenglu	29th Mar. at 10 a.m.
AMOY, SHAI & PUKOW.	Shanlung	29th Mar. at noon.
SHANGHAI.	Soochow	31st Mar. at noon.
AMOY, M'LA, CEBU & ILO Taming		1st Apr. at 4 p.m.
IHOW, P'HOI & H'PHONG Kailong		2nd Apr. at 10 a.m.

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will be despatched as above on Monday, the 31st March, at 11 a.m.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1921.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMO M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 19th Feb. and is expected here on the 30th March.

The A. L. s.s. CADARETTA is due to arrive here from Saigon on or about April 5th.

The A. L. s.s. CROSKKEYS, is due to arrive here from Seattle Wash. on or about April 6th.

The A. L. s.s. COAXET, is due to arrive here from Portland Ore on or about April 5th.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMAKURA M. (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez, on the 26th February, and is expected here on the 10th April.

The s.s. PYRRHUS, (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on 9th inst., for Hongkong and is due here on 1st April.

The N.Y.K. s.s. AWA MARU (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez on the 12th March and is expected here on the 24th April.

The Barber Line s.s. BOWES CASTLE, left New York on Mar. 8th for Hongkong via Ports and is expected to arrive here about 12th May. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Agents.

The N. Y. K. s.s. IYO MARU, (European Line) left London for this port via Suez, on the 5th March and is expected here on the 14th April.

The s.s. TELEMACHUS, (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on 19th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 12th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TANGO M. (Australian Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki on the 22nd March and is expected here on the 28th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. CALCUTTA M. (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji, on the 21st March and is expected here on the 28th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. ATSUTA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 19th March and is expected here on the 27th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. AKI MARU (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on the 23rd March and is expected here on the 11th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TANGO M. (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 24th March and is expected here on the 28th March.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:—

S. F. Zih, Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai.

Jardine & Co. from Shanghai.

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Iwata Passenger Samaras Maru c/o Dodwell, from Tokyo.

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Kitaro Toyosaburo, from Tsingtau.

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Telegraph Office, (2) (Adm. Omitted), from Peking.

Hongpikang, from Shanghai.

3563, from Shanghai.

Kaidah, from Amoy.

Kwongmountai, from Shanghai.

Enghong, from Amoy.

Wayuu Winghinl, No. 3 Street Wanchai, from Amoy.

Powhingchong, from Shanghai.

Kwongwatsi, from Shanghai.

Fatkee, from Shanghai.

TH. KRING.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 24, 1921.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

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RIFLE LEAGUE.

Defence Corps' Record.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps team, by winning the Rifle League Championship, secures the Bellios Shield. This Shield was presented by Mr. R. E. Bellios to encourage rifle shooting, and the first competition was held in 1911. It was won that year by H.M.S. Minotaur. In previous years, the entries have numbered very few, rarely exceeding half a dozen. This season, however, with a larger fleet in Hongkong waters, the entries totalled 12, which constitutes a record. The shooting has, on the whole, been of a high standard, the outstanding features being the remarkable score recently put up by the H.K.V.D.C. viz. 1,002, and the fine scores contributed by some of the individual members of the team. The winners are to be congratulated on their co-operation with the Corps officers, particularly Major Rapson, D.S.O., the popular Adjutant, himself no mean shot. At the commencement of the season members of the Corps shot for places in the team, which resulted as follows:—Mr. Grimes, 138; Mr. Lyon, 131; Mr. F. Goodman, 131; Mr. R. Goodman, 125; Mr. Dodwell, 118; Mr. Frith, 117; Mr. Young, 114; Mr. Wells, 113. Messrs. Shaw, Thornhill and Gow were counted out. Later on, alterations were made in the team, which sustained its success. The winners' highest score was 1,002, made against H.M.S. Curlew, their lowest being 937, against H.M.S. Tamar at Stonecutters, the horror of many local marksmen. It was on this occasion that Corp. Grimes, the Colony's Champion, put up the score of 139, which constituted a record, in which he has since beaten by four points, proving that Stonecutters is no more difficult than King's Park.

The following table shows how the individual members of the H.K.V.D.C. team contributed to its success:—

	Total points scored.	No. of matches shot.	Average.
Mr. Grimes	1201	9	133.5
Mr. F. Goodman	1013	8	126.6
Mr. Meade	1013	9	122.0
Mr. R. Goodman	1096	9	121.8
Mr. Shaw	958	8	119.7
Mr. Thornhill	359	3	119.7
Mr. Dodwell	935	8	117.0
Mr. Wells	915	8	114.4
Mr. Lyon	453	4	113.3
Mr. Frith	453	4	113.3
Mr. Young	104	1	104.0
Mr. Alderson	93	1	93.0

Previous winners of the Shield were:—

- 1911.—H.M.S. Minotaur.
- 1912.—Dockyard R.N.
- 1913.—H.M.S. Hampshire.
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- 1915.—Taikoo R.C.
- 1916.—No Competition.
- 1917.—H. K. Volunteer Reserves.
- 1918.—H. K. Volunteer Reserves.
- 1919.—Dockyard R.C.
- 1920.—H. K. V. D. Corps.

THE SHANTUNG ISSUE.

According to a dispatch to the Asahi Mr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister to Great Britain, addressed an inquiry to his Government asking whether it intended to introduce the Shantung issue into the second Assembly of the League of Nations this year. The question was discussed at a meeting at the Presidential Office, as the result of which it was decided that the time was not opportune for claiming from Japan the recovery of Shantung at the League of Nations. This decision was communicated to the Chinese Minister in London. Reports are however conflicting.

POST OFFICE.

Easter Holidays.

The General Post Office will be open on the 25th and 28th instant from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only, and on the 26th instant from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection from the Pillar Boxes on each of these days also a special delivery of Registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Branch Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Sheungwan Branch which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Kowloon Branch which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Telegraphic communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse is interrupted.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan—Per AKI MARU, 24th Mar.
Shanghai—Per KASHMIR, 24th Mar.
Straits—Per EURYALUS, 25th Mar.
Shanghai—Per SHANTUNG, 25th Mar.
Shanghai—Per FOCHOW, 26th Mar.
Japan—Per TANGO MARU, 28th Mar.
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Straits—Per KAMO MARU, 30th Mar.

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Swatow, Amoy and Keelung—Per AUAKUSA M., 9 a.m.
Monday, 28th Mar.
Shanghai and N. China—Per WHANG PU, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAILONG, noon.
Shanghai, N. China & Japan—Per KWAIBANG, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, 29th Mar.
Philippine Islands, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.—Per TANGO MARU, Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Amoy, *Shanghai and N. China—Per SHANTUNG, 11 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok—Per CHENG TU, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, 30th Mar.
Swatow, *Shanghai & N. China—Per HAPSANG, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong—Per YAK SANG, 8 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong—Per LEK SANG, 8 a.m.
Thursday, 31st Mar.
Tien Tsui—Per CHIPSHING, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and N. China—Per SOOCHOW, 10 a.m.
Shanghai & North China, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver—Per EMPRESS OF ASIA, Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
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21st to 27th March, 1921.

Date	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
	Hongkong Mean Time	Hongkong Mean Time	Hongkong Mean Time	Hongkong Mean Time
Mon. 21	8 13	4 9	8 13	4 9
Tues. 22	8 45	3 52	8 45	3 52
Wed. 23	9 15	3 15	9 15	3 15
Thur. 24	9 45	2 38	9 45	2 38
Fri. 25	10 15	2 1	10 15	2 1
Sat. 26	10 45	1 14	10 45	1 14
Sun. 27	11 15	1 14	11 15	1 14

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Forries b. 34

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H.K. Wharves b. 98
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Oriental b. 1.14 1/2
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Do. new b. 1
Steam Laundries b. 7 1/2
Steel Foundries b. 15 1/2
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Watsons sa. 20
Wm. Powells b. 20
Wisemans b. 20

Hongkong, Mar. 21, 1921.